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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/54/684/Add.2)*]

54/19. Reformed procedures for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, 50/222 of 11 April 1996, 51/218 E of 17 June 1997 and 54/19 A of 29 October 1999,

Recalling also its decision 53/480 of 8 June 1999, by which the Secretary-General was requested to convene the Phase V Working Group,

Recalling further the report of the Secretary-General[2] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[3] on the reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment,

Having considered the report of the Phase V Working Group on reform procedures for determining reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment,[4] as transmitted by the Chairman of the Working Group to

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[1] Consequently, resolution 54/19, in section VI of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 49* (A/54/49), vol. I, becomes resolution 54/19 A.

[2] A/50/807.

[3] A/50/887.

[4] See A/C.5/54/49.

the Chairman of the Fifth Committee and the note by the Secretary-General[5] and the related report of the Advisory Committee[6] on the reform of the procedure for determining reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment,

Having considered also the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of contingent-owned equipment procedures and payments to troop-contributing countries,[7]

1. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Phase V Working Group on reform procedures for determining reimbursement of contingent-owned equipment;[4]

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to collect the data from Member States referred to in the recommendations made by the Phase V Working Group in paragraphs 44 and 45 of its report[4] concerning the cost of painting and repainting major equipment;

3. *Takes note* of the views of the Secretariat regarding replacement of the term "force-wide" with the term "force level", the inclusion of climatic and environmental changes under inland transportation costs, and the medical equipment threshold of 1,500 United States dollars,[8] and invites the post-Phase V Working Group to reconsider these issues;

4. *Endorses* the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[9] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. *Decides* to convene, for not less than ten working days, in accordance with annex IX to the report of the Phase V Working Group,[4] a post-Phase V Working Group in January/February 2001, to review rates for major equipment, self-sustainment and medical support services, and to include, within the post-Phase V Working Group, appropriate expertise to conduct the vaccination cost review recommended by the Phase V Working Group in paragraph 87 (*a*) (iii) of its report;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that adequate and sufficient conference facilities are provided for the post-Phase V Working Group, taking duly into consideration the structure and needs of the Working Group;

7. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to collect data from Member States and to report to the General Assembly on the extent of his success;

8. *Urges* Member States, in this regard, to provide the data pertaining to major equipment and self-sustainment to the Secretariat by 31 October 2000 at the latest, in order for the Secretariat to report to the General Assembly in November 2000 on the adequacy of the data, with a view to ascertaining whether the data are available for holding the meeting of the post-Phase V Working Group in January/February 2001;

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[5] A/54/795.

[6] A/54/826.

[7] See A/54/765.

[8] See A/54/795, sect. II.

[9] See A/54/826.

9. *Emphasizes* that the Secretary-General should strictly ensure that in future, when the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services are transmitted, a reference to General Assembly resolution 54/244 of 23 December 1999 is included in addition to a reference to Assembly resolution 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, and issue a corrigendum to the current report;[7]

10. *Decides* to keep this matter under review at its fifty-fifth session.

98th plenary meeting
15 June 2000